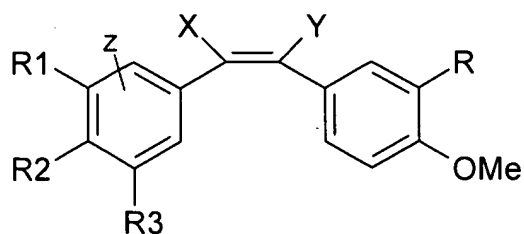


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, as follows:

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention a compound of formula (I)



wherein:

R₁, R₂ and R₃, which can be the same or different, are H, OMe, NO₂, NHR';

Z = H or halogen

X and Y, ~~different each other~~, are halogen or H with at least one of them being halogen;

R = OH, OPO₃Na₂, OCH₂OPO₃Na₂, OR', NO₂, NHR';

R' = H, alkyl (C₁-C₆), (COCHR''NH)_n-H;

R'' = H, an amino acid side chain, Ph;

n an integer comprised between 1 and 3;

their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, racemates and single enantiomers.